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AMENDMENT A

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Applicant provides the following response to Examiner's  
Office Action dated 02/09/95.

IN THE CLAIMS

Some of the claims have been amended and independent claim  
38 has been added.

All the pending claims, as currently amended, are provided  
by the attached document entitled AMENDED CLAIMS in Serial No.  
08/227,999.

REMARKS

Examiner rejected claims 22-23 and 25-26 under 35 USC 103  
as being unpatentable over Stevens.

Applicant traverses these rejections for the following  
reasons.

(a) Exemplary claim 22 includes:

"a source functional to provide an AC voltage between  
a first and a second source terminal; there being substantially  
no galvanic connection between the first source terminal and  
earth ground; there being substantial galvanic connection between  
the second source terminal and earth ground".

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